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The 1943-44 Standard Catalogue of United States Coins is gradually taking form. The editor wishes to express appreciation for all the helpful suggestions sent in by various collectors and dealers. Many drastic changes will be made in composition. Coins from the branch mints will no longer be arranged under each mint but in the regular order of the catalogue. The present active market for coins will make necessary the greatest number of valuation changes ever attempted. Many collectors may not realize that the market for U. S. coins in general has advanced from 25% to 50% during the last few months and that most dealers are making more of an effort to buy than to sell. Several collectors have asked for values on the U. S. pattern coins but until the series is completed the publisher would rather not attempt such a difficult job. The history of pattern collecting has been one of very wide fluctuation. The last few years have seen the distribution of two or three large collections and we should gradually come to a point where a standard valuation can be expressed. This year the Silver Dollar patterns will be added to the catalogue and perhaps the Trade Dollars if they can be worked into the budget.

Due to governmental regulations on the size of books the Hard Times Tokens and Store Cards will not be published in the coming catalogue. The Encased

Postage Stamps will be continued and a specialized listing of the Philippine Coinage added.

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Commemorative coins are coming back strong. The slump caused in 1937-38 by the large number of speculative issues placed on the market has more or less righted itself. Now that the smoke has cleared away we find most of the early scarce issues have held their own and the values of the later pieces have been adjusted to a point where they actually represent a market value controlled by supply and demand. We think most of the speculative stocks have been liquidated and that prices on small issues are definitely on the upgrade.

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Talk or fear of inflation has had a marked effect upon the value of gold coins. Large gold coins of no numismatic rarity have shown an advance of from 10% to 25% and there seem to be more buyers than coins.

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From Mr. Wm. H. Dillistin of the Federal Reserve Bank we have received a small bibliography of Bank Note Reporters and Counterfeit Detectors 1826-1866. The compiler has under preparation a history of these publications which will include a description of conditions in this country that led to the need of publications of this type.

Coins of Tunis

All coins struck at the Bardo Mint in Tunis unless otherwise noted.
Legends are in Arabic.



AHMED BEY [1837-1855]

SULTAN ABDUL MEJID

DECREE OF 1263 [1847]

Silver

- 1 5 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Mejid Khan.*
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Struck at Tunis.*
Date. [34 mm.]
- 2 2 piastres. Similar. [29 mm.]

Copper

- 3 6 aspres [2 karubs]. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Mejid Khan.*
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Struck at Tunis.*
Date. [29 mm.]
- 4 3 aspres [1 karub]. Similar. [24 mm.]
- 5 1½ aspres. Similar. [22 mm.]
- 6 ½ aspre. Similar. [20 mm.]

DECREE OF 1267 [1850]

Silver

- 7 5 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Mejid Khan.*
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Struck at Tunis.*
Date. [34 mm.]
- 8 2 piastres. Similar. [29 mm.]
These issues replaced the depreciated base silver currency which had previously been in circulation. The coins of the 1850 issue are of finer workmanship than the silver of the issue of 1847. As no marks of value appear on the coins, their diameters are listed.

MUHAMMED BEY [1855-1859]

SULTAN ABDUL MEJID

DECREE OF 1272 [1855]

Gold

- 9 100 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan, the Victorious, Abdul Mejid Khan.*
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad of Tunis.* 100. Date.

- 10 80 piastres. Similar except for value —80.
 11 40 piastres. Similar except for value —40.
 12 20 piastres. Similar except for value —20.
 13 10 piastres. Similar except for value —10.

Silver

- 14 5 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan, the Victorious, Abdul Mejid Khan.*
 Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad of Tunis.* 5. Date.
 15 4 piastres. Similar except for value —4.
 16 3 piastres. Similar except for value —3.
 17 2 piastres. Similar except for value —2.
 18 1 piastre. Similar except for value —1.

Copper

- 19 13 aspres [4 karubs]. Obv. Circular legend within palm wreath. *Sultan, the Victorious, Abdul Mejid Khan.* In center, the numeral 13.
 Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad of Tunis.* Date.
 20 6 aspres [2 karubs]. Similar except for value—6.
 21 2 aspres [1 karub]. Similar except for value—3.
 22 1 aspre. Similar except for value—1.
 23 ½ aspre. Similar except for value—½.

This is the first issue of Tunisian coins on which the name of the Bey appears.

DECREE OF 1274 [1857]

Gold

- 24 50 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan, the Victorious, Abdul Mejid Khan.*
 Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad of Tunis.* 50. Date.
 25 25 piastres. Similar except for value —25.
 26 5 piastres. Similar except for value —5. No wreaths.

Silver

- 27 8 karubs [½ piastre]. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan, the Victorious, Abdul Mejid Khan.*
 Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad of Tunis.* 8. Date.
 28 4 karubs. Similar except for value —4. No wreaths.
 29 2 karubs. Similar but rev. legend is circular. In center, the numeral 2.

Copper

- 30 2 karubs. Obv. Circular legend within palm wreath. *Sultan, the Victorious, Abdul Mejid Khan.* In center, numeral 2.
 Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad of Tunis.* Date.

The Decree of 1274 altered the relative value of gold and silver and new denominations of gold pieces were issued. Gold pieces of 100 and 10 piastres were retained but at an increased weight. In 1275 [1859] the value of the copper money in circulation was reduced by half. To adjust the old copper coinage with the new standard, the pieces of 13 aspres were counterstamped with the numeral 2 [2 karubs], and the 6 aspre coins were stamped with the numeral 1 [1 karub]. Later the dies were changed and the old 13 aspre piece appeared as a 2 karub piece with the numeral 2 in the center of the obverse.

MUHAMMAD ES SADIK BEY

[1859-1882]

SULTAN ABDUL MEJID

Gold

- 31 100 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan, the Victorious, Abdul Mejid Khan.*
 Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis.* 100. Date.
 32 50 piastres. Similar except for value.
 33 25 piastres. Similar except for value.

Silver

- 34 1 piastre. Similar except for value. The first issues of Muhammad es Sadik bear the inscription of Sultan Abdul Mejid and are dated between 1276 and 1278 [1859-1861].



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SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ

Gold

- 35 100 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Aziz Khan*.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. 100. Date.
- 36 50 piastres. Similar except for value—50.
- 37 25 piastres. Similar except for value—25.
- 38 10 piastres. Similar except for value—10.
- 39 5 piastres. Similar except for value—5.

Silver

- 40 5 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Aziz Khan*.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. 5. Date.
- 41 4 piastres. Similar except for value—4.
- 42 3 piastres. Similar except for value—3.
- 43 2 piastres. Similar except for value—2.
- 44 1 piastre. Similar except for value—1.
- 45 8 karubs [$\frac{1}{2}$ piastre]. Similar except for value—8.
- 46 2 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Aziz Khan*.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Struck at Tunis*. Date.

With the accession of Abdul Aziz in 1861, the obverse dies for the coins were altered. Most of the gold was issued between 1279 and 1281, the issue of 1281 having been struck at Paris and at Birmingham. The silver appears to have been issued for the most part between the years 1287 and 1293. All of the silver was struck at Tunis with the exception of the 2 piastre piece [no. 46.] which was struck at Birmingham.

ISSUE OF 1281 [1864]

Copper

- 47 8 karubs. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Aziz Khan*.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. Date below. Value, 8, at top.

- 48 4 karubs. Similar except for value—4.
- 49 2 karubs. Similar except for value—2.
- 50 1 karub. Similar except for value—1.
- 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ karub. Similar except for value— $\frac{1}{2}$ [nisf].
- 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ karub. Similar except for value— $\frac{1}{4}$ [raba].

This issue of copper coinage was struck at Birmingham.

ISSUE OF 1283 [1866]

- 53 2 karubs. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Aziz Khan*.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. Date. No mark of value.

ISSUE OF 1289 [1872]

- 54 2 karubs. Obv. Circular legend within palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Aziz Khan*. In center, the numeral 2.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. Date.
- 55 1 karub. Similar except for value—1.
- 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ karub. Similar except for value— $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 57 $\frac{1}{6}$ karub [$\frac{1}{2}$ aspre]. Similar except for value.

SULTAN MURAD V

Gold

- 58 25 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan Murad Khan*.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. 25. Date.
- Sultan Murad V reigned for only a few months in 1876 and this appears to have been the only coinage struck in his name for Tunis.

SULTAN ABDUL HAMID II

Gold

- 59 25 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan [the Victorious] Abdul Hamid Khan*.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. 25. Date.
- 60 5 piastres. Similar except for value.

Silver

- 61 4 piastres. Obv. Palm wreath. *Sultan [the Victorious] Abdul Hamid Khan*.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. 4. Date.
- 62 2 piastres. Similar except for value—2.
- 63 1 piastre. Similar except for value—1.
- 64 8 karubs [$\frac{1}{2}$ piastre]. Similar except for value—8.

Copper

- 65 2 karubs. Obv. Circular legend within palm wreath. *Sultan Abdul Hamid Khan*. In center, the numeral 2.
Rev. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik of Tunis*. Date.
The coinage of Muhammad es Sadik for Sultan Abdul Hamid began in 1878.

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A Decree of 1295 [1878] reduced the value of the gold and silver then in circulation. The denominations af-

ected by the Decree were the 10 and 5 piastre pieces in gold and the 4, 3, 2 and 1 piastre pieces in silver. Coins of these denominations which were turned in to the Treasury were counterstamped with a star and put back into circulation at the new legal value.

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WITHOUT NAME OF SULTAN

Gold

- 66 25 piastres. Obv. Laurel wreath. *Muhammad es Sadik Bey*.
Rev. Palm wreath. *Struck at Tunis*. Date. 25.

Silver

- 67 2 piastres. Similar except for value—2.
- 68 1 piastre. Similar except for value—1.
- 69 8 karubs. Similar except for value—8.

This issue is the last of the coinage struck by Muhammad es Sadik. It appeared at the time of the establishment of the Protectorate by France in 1881.

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MULAI HASSAN [1873-1894]

Silver

- 1 10 dirhems. Obv. Six pointed star with Arabic legends in the angles. In center, *currency of the standard of Hassan*.
Rev. Outer circle, value in Arabic. In center, date and mint name.

2 5 dirhems. Similar.

3 2½ dirhems. Similar.

4 1 dirhem. Obv. Value in Arabic. Rev. Date and mint name.

In 1881 A.D. [1299 A.H.] the currency was reformed by Hassan and these new types of silver pieces were issued. The coinage continued intermittently thru 1896 [1314]. All was struck at the mint at Paris.

MULAI ABDUL AZIZ [1894-1908]

FIRST ISSUE

Silver

- 5 10 dirhems. Obv. In center, between two circles, a six pointed star. Around the exterior circle, another six pointed star with Arabic legends in three of the angles. The whole within two interlaced squares with legends in six of the angles.

Rev. In outer circle, value in Arabic. In center, date and mint name.

6 5 dirhems. Similar.

7 2½ dirhems. Similar.

8 1 dirhem. Obv. Value in Arabic. Six pointed star in center. Rev. Date and mint name.

9 ½ dirhem. Similar.

The first issues of the Azizzi coinage are dated 1313 [1895 A.D.] and the last 1319 [1901 A.D.]. Part of the issues were struck at Paris and the remainder at Berlin.

SECOND ISSUE

Silver

- 10 10 dirhems. Obv. In outer circle, value in Arabic. In center, *currency of Azizzi standard*.

Rev. Six pointed star with Arabic legends in the angles. In center, date and mint name.

11 5 dirhems. Similar.

12 2½ dirhems. Similar.

13 1 dirhem. Obv. Value in Arabic. Rev. Date and mint name.

14 ½ dirhem. Similar.

The new type coinage was first issued in 1320 [1902 A.D.] and continued thru 1323 [1906 A.D.]. Coins were struck at Paris, Berlin, and England [Birmingham].



Copper

- 15 10 mazunas. Obv. Year 1320.
Rev. Mark of value and mint name.
- 16 5 mazunas. Similar.
- 17 2 mazunas. Similar.
- 18 1 mazuna. Similar.

The copper coins of Abdul Aziz were struck at Paris, Berlin, England [Birmingham], and Fez [Morocco]. The coins are dated 1320 and 1321 [1902-1903].

MULAI HAFID [1908-1912]

Silver

- 19 10 dirhems [1 rial]. Obv. Wreath with six pointed star above. Arabic, legend, *currency of the standard of Hafid*.
Rev. In Arabic, value, place of minting, and date.
- 20 5 dirhems. Similar.
- 21 2½ dirhems. Similar.

The coinage of Hafid was all struck at Paris and is dated 1329 [1911 A.D.].

INTERESTING OVER-DATES

By A. KOSOFF

One of the fascinations of our hobby is the possibility of discovering something about it which has escaped detection until YOU noticed it. Naturally, such opportunities are infrequent, especially in the U. S. series. We have, however, discovered an over date in the U. S. \$20.00 series which has been kicking around for thirty-four years.

Several years ago, the writer acquired a double eagle of 1909 which seemed to be struck over a 1908. It was sold to a California collector at a nominal price as something which "might be scarce." About two years ago, we offered another at auction listed as probably scarce. This sold at a nominal price to a New York collector.



Some five months ago, the writer had the good fortune to obtain a third specimen which found its way into one of New York's largest collections.

The Clapp collection included the 1909 over 8 but apparently this fact was unknown to this great collector for when some of the duplicates were sold at a recent New York Auction, this coin was listed as of 1909 having escaped detection by the new owner and also the catalogue. The purchaser, however, is aware of the fact. This accounts for four coins and, more recently, a fifth one has turned up. The probability is that many a collector has a 1909

over 8 double eagle in his collection listed as of 1909. It is quite likely that this overdate would be scarce in uncirculated condition.

EDITOR'S NOTE--Overdates in our 20th Century U. S. coinage are few and far between. We have photographed this 1909 over 8 double eagle and also the 25¢ piece dated 1918 over 17. This latter coin was struck in San Francisco. There is also a 5¢ nickel 1918 over 17 D mint first discovered by Barney Bluestone. We do not have a picture of this coin at present but hope to illustrate it later.

HARD TIMES TOKENS

By CARL WURTZBACH



My continued interest in one of our most important historical issues has led me to try to discover new varieties, data, etc. Mr. Low covered this so well in his book that but little has been found to add. There continues the moot question regarding the so called Bushnell Tokens and the inclusion of certain Store Cards and undoubtedly, some of these rightfully belong in this series. In the March, 1910 issue of "The Numismatist", I have an article on "New Varieties Hard Time Tokens". Two of these it is rather strange Mr. Low did not note. No. 5-large and small eagle and shield with other reverse differences, No. 1-large and small heads of Jackson with minor differences of this obverse. I now have found another obverse of No. 1 quite different from the others,

notably a much more youthful head of Jackson, with entirely different hair treatment, etc. The illustration plainly shows the differences of this die. I know of but two specimens. I can find no difference in the reverses of these three numbers Low No. 1, 1a, 1b. Those who are interested or have Mr. Low's book should change his No. 173 from "Henning" to Herring. Mr. Low never saw this number, but described it from a rubbing. It is unique, and was in my collection going later to Mr. Brand. Mr. Johnson does not remember seeing it, and I do not know its present whereabouts. I have found several numbers struck in silver not mentioned by Mr. Low. A renewed interest in this most intriguing series would greatly stimulate "old time collecting".

TEXAS TREASURY NOTES

The following list of notes has been forwarded to us by Mr. George C. Martin of San Antonio, Texas. They are not listed in the Standard Paper Money Catalogue. The numbers refer to Mr. Martin's own collection.

1. \$1.00 black on white paper, printed for Civil Service, issued Jan. 22nd, 1862, Signed by Clem R. Johns, Comptroller, C. H. Randolph, Treasurer, H. H. Hayny, Registrar.
2. \$1.00 black on white paper, printed for Military Service, issued Feb. 12, 1862, Signed by Clem R. Johns, Comptroller, C. H. Randolph, Treasurer, by P. O'Gorman, Chief Clerk, Treasurer, H. Winkel, Registrar.
3. \$5.00 black on white paper, for Civil Service, issued for Civil Service, issued Jan 22nd, 1862. Signed by Clem R. Johns, Comptroller, C. H. Randolph, Treasurer, H. H. Hayny, Registrar.
4. \$5.00 black on white paper, printed for Military Service, issued Jan. 4, 1862, Signed by Job O. Illingworth, Comptroller, H. Winkel, Registrar.

Nos. 1 to 4 were the first issue of 1862. They were printed in black on white paper, all had value printed in both numerals and spelled out. The Registrar used a circular red stamp on each with word "registered" thereon. but the stamping was so badly done that the wording can seldom be deciphered.

Following this first issue were the warrants listed as the issue of 1862 in your volume. \$1. \$2.50, \$5., \$10. and \$20. However, you omitted my number 5. as follows:

5. No printed value. Used for odd amounts. For Civil Service. Printed in blue and black on white paper. Left, woman standing. Right a bee-hive. Issued April 5, 1862. Signed C. R. Johns, Comptroller, H. Winkel, Registrar, endorsed by C. H. Randolph, Treasurer.
 6. No printed value. Used for odd amounts. For Military Service. Printed in blue and black on white paper. Left, woman standing, right, bee-hive. Issued April 5, 1862. Signed C. R. Johns, Comptroller, H. Winkel, Registrar. endorsed C. H. Randolph, Tr.
- This ends the 1862 issue.

In the 1863-1865 series the following are omitted from your list.

17. No printed value. Value written in. Pictorial. Female Indian at left with bow and quiver, peering from below left hand. In upper center a female figure seated with scythe, plough, rake, plough, wheatsheaf, and steamship. Printed in green and black. Registrar's signature in red. Signed W. L. Robards, Comptroller.
 18. \$1.00 printed in black and green, red registration stamp. For Military Service. Signed W. L. Robards, Comptroller. Issued Mar. 1, 1865.
 19. \$1.00 printed in black and green, red registration stamp. For Civil Service. Otherwise as No. 18.
 20. \$3.00 printed in black and green, red registration stamp. For Military Service. Signed by C. R. Johns, Comptroller, W. S. Hotchkiss, Registrar. Issued June 30, 1863.
 21. \$3.00 printed in black and green, red registration stamp. For Civil Service. Signed W. L. Robards, Comptroller. Issued Dec. 10, 1864.
- The dates given as "issued" are all dates bills themselves were issued. The Twenty Dollar denomination were commonly with plain, unprinted reverse. One copy only to my knowledge has an ornamental back printed in blue. with printed value. Of the 1863-1865 issue the \$100. denomination appears to be the most common. The \$50. and \$100. bills apparently all had the reverses printed in green.

COLLECTIONS OF CHINESE COINS

I—The Lo Chenyü Collection

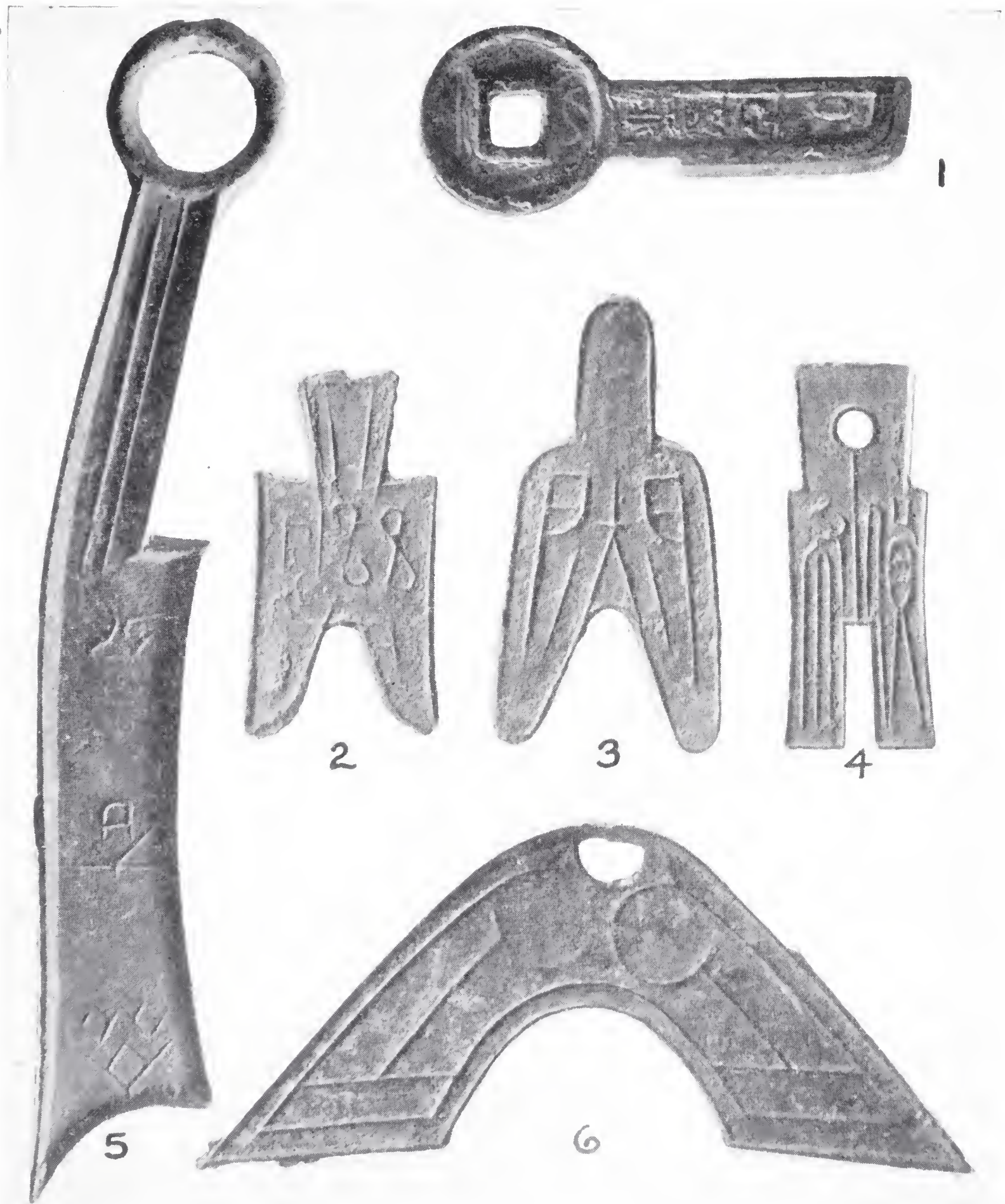
In 1913 the American Numismatic Society of New York acquired, through the munificence of Messrs. B. Osgood Field, Archer M. Huntington, Edward T. Newell, Henry A. Ramsden, and J. Sanford Salter, a collection of 511 specimens of early Chinese coins antedating the circular *cash* type of coinage. This collection was termed the "Ro collection" in various published commentaries which appeared in contemporary numismatic publications pointing out the many particulars in which it outshone the renowned collection of similar coins in the British Museum upon which Terrien de Lacouperie's sumptuous catalog was based, with which most collectors of early Chinese coins are familiar.

As the identity of the maker of such a collection is no less interesting than the specimens themselves, and as he was referred to only in the most general terms, it was not readily ascertainable who he might have been. The Romanization of his name, always given by Ramsden as "Ro," tended to confuse rather than to clarify his identification, for there is no such surname known to the Chinese. The written Chinese characters of his name in the catalog which accompanied the collection were incorrectly written and not readily identifiable.

The solution of the mystery was reached at the time that the cataloging of the Chinese books on numismatics in the library of the Society, which was published in this magazine during the latter part of 1940, was being done, and was a surprise of the first order. It was noted that all of Ramsden's Chinese books were listed with the Romanization of the Chinese characters as they are pronounced in Japanese. Confusing to say the least, but readily understandable

when one remembers that Ramsden did all his work on Far Eastern numismatics during his residence in Japan, and was only an occasional visitor to China. It is well known that most Japanese appear to have a congenital inability to articulate the letter "L" and usually pronounce it somewhat like the letter "R." This deficiency is remarked by Arthur Diosy in his paper "In Memory of Will Adams," read before the Japan Society of London in 1904 in which he says "... a sound approaching to our letter 'R' being substituted by them [the Japanese] for our 'L' sound. It is a natural tendency of the Japanese to say 'brack' instead of 'black,' whereas the Chinese, as is well known, say 'lice' when they mean 'rice'." It was thus apparent that the collection was formed by a Mr. Lo and not "Ro," and the particular Mr. Lo was none other than Lo Chenyü, one of the most outstanding Chinese antiquarians and archeologists of all times.

His illustrious career as an educator, editor, writer, and publisher extended from the last years of the Manchu dynasty to the year of 1940. In 1898 he was editor of the *Agricultural Journal* of Shanghai. Later he went to Wuchang at the invitation of the great Viceroy Chang Chihtung as president of an agricultural college and later was President of Nanyang College. At the fall of the Ching dynasty in 1911 he fled to Japan and continued as a confirmed royalist and adherent of that decadent house for the rest of his life, removing to Manchukuo when the ex-Emperor of China, Henry Puyi, was set up as the puppet ruler of that country by the Japanese. It is said that he never cut his cue but continued to wear it to the day of his death, 19 July 1940, at the age of 75 years.



One can scarcely pick up a book catalog on Chinese subjects without seeing one or more of his many books listed, and any discussion of the meaning of early Chinese epigraphy invariably quotes him as an outstanding authority. The attention of westerners was directed to his books by John C. Ferguson in an

article entitled "Recent books by a Chinese scholar," published in the *Journal of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society of Shanghai* in 1919, in which he paid high tribute to Mr. Lo's scholarship and briefly reviewed seventeen of his books on antiquarian subjects. One of his publications of in-

terest to numismatists is the *Ssu Ch'ao Pi T'u Lu* [354] or "Illustrated record of paper money of four dynasties," the Chin, Yüan, Ming, and Ch'ing, a partial translation of which was published by Andrew McFarland Davis under the title "Ancient Chinese paper money as described in a Chinese work on numismatics," [W16] in the *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* in 1918.

Of late years he made a special study of the inscriptions on the oracle bones and tortoise shells of the Shang dynasty, 1766 to 1122 B.C., on which are found the earliest known examples of Chinese writing, and published several books on this subject. He was one of the first to recognize the value of these objects and made an outstanding collection of them from Anyang, the site of the ruins of the ancient city of Yin, capital of the

Shang dynasty from 1619 B.C. He is credited with first suggesting the method which later proved to be the key to the attribution of dates to these inscriptions.

From information recently supplied by Mr. Chang Suching, it has been learned that this collection has an additional claim for distinction. He states that Lo Chenyü's collection of ancient Chinese coins was originally assembled by Li Tsohsien, the author of the most authoritative publication in the Chinese language on the subject of Chinese numismatics, the "*Ku Ch'uan Hui*" [266]. Perhaps it will be possible to identify some of the specimens in this collection as the identical ones from which the illustrations in this work were made.

NOTE: References in parentheses refer to **A bibliography on Far Eastern Numismatics** by A. B. Coole, 1940.

Domestic Coinage Executed, By Mints, During
The Month of January, 1943

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
SILVER			
Half dollars	\$2,997,000.00	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	2,782,000.00	.....	\$1,275,000.00
Dimes	1,910,000.00	\$87,000.00	2,800,000.00
MINOR			
Five-cent pieces	1,208,850.00	725,000.00	.....
One-cent pieces .....	.....	.....	.....

Domestic Coinage Executed, By Mints, During
The Month of February, 1943

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
SILVER			
Half dollars	\$3,091,000.00	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	2,949,000.00	.....	\$1,525,000.00
Dimes	2,052,000.00	.....	2,825,000.00
MINOR			
Five-cent pieces	1,204,900.00	\$640,000.00	.....
One-cent pieces	35,020.00	.....	.....

LIST OF COINS FOR SALE

Rare Coins of the Western Hemisphere

Reference numbers are to the "Coins of North and South America" series

MEXICO

20	Philip IV.	8 Reales	1648.	
	Fine			7.50
20	8 Reales	1650.	Fine	10.00
20	8 Reales	1652.	V. Good	7.50
20	8 Reales	1655.	Fine	10.00
20	8 Reales	1656.	Fine	10.00
33	Philip V.	8 Reales	1733. V.F.	
	holed			5.00
63	Charles IV.	8 Reales	1805.	
	Unc.			2.50
87a	Ferd. VII.	2 Reales	1822.	
	Go.	V. Good.	Unpublished	7.50

REVOLUTIONARY COINS

94	Sombrerete 8 Reales.	V.F.....	10.00
96	Zacatecas real 1811.	E.F.	7.50
97	Zacatecas 2 Rls. 1811.	V.F.....	3.50
98	Zacatecas 8 Rls. 1811.	V.F.....	8.50
100	Zacatecas 2 Rls. 1812.	V.G.....	4.00
101	Zacatecas Real 1811.	Fine.....	10.00
105	Zacatecas 2 Rls. 1819.	Small bust. V.G.	5.00
113	Morelos Real 1813.	Unc.	5.00
114	Morelos 2 Rls. 1812.	V.F.	6.00
118a	Morelos ½ real 1813.	F.	7.50
XVI.2	1813 Morelos mark cm. on copper Morelos 8 reales. See Pradeau Pl. XVI.2	.....	7.50
XX.6	Military commanders. L. C. M. in rectangle on Durango dollar of 1813. See Pradeau Pl. XX.6	.....	10.00
XXI.2	Zacatecas dollar cm. with eagle and ENSAIE also Morelos monogram. See Pradeau Pl. XXI.2 and 11	.....	50.00
XXI.4	Zacatecas 1811 dollar, mountain type cm. with Morelos monogram. Pradeau Pl. XXI.4	.....	15.00
XXI.6	Morelos cm. on cast Mexican 2 rls. Type of Pradeau Pl. XXI.6	.....	10.00
XXII.7	Zacatecas 2 rls. cm. JML [Jose Maria Liceago], Pradeau Pl. XXII.7	.....	10.00

XXII.12	Worn Zacatecas	dollar	
	cm. LVS and star.	Pradeau	
	Pl. XXII.12		12.50
120	Morelos real 1812.	Small flan	
	V.F.		3.00
121	Morelos real 1813.	V.F.	2.50
131	Morelos 8 Rls. 1813.	V.F.	5.00
132	Morelos 8 Rls. 1814.	F.	7.50
139	T. C. 8 Rls. 1813.	V.F.	6.00

SUPREME COUNCIL

140	Half Real	1812.	V.F.	5.00
141	1 Real	1812.	V.G.	3.00

AMERICAN CONGRESS

149	1 Real	1813.	Fine	5.00
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REPUBLIC

158	8 Reales	1824.	Durango.	E.F.	6.00
159	¼ Real	1843.	Proof		1.00
160	½ Real	1846.	Proof		1.00
160	½ Real	1846	Zs.	Unc.	1.00
160	½ Real	1848	G.C.	Fine	1.25
160	½ Real	1869	Zs.	Proof	1.00
160	½ Real	1848.	Proof		1.00
160	½ Real	1841	Go.	Proof	1.00
160	½ Real	1839	Zs.	Proof	1.00
161	1 Real	1834	Do.	V.F.	1.00
161	1 Real	1846	Zs.	Unc.	1.00
161	1 Real	1848	G.C.	V. good	1.50
161	1 Real	1867	Ho.	Fine	1.00
162	2 Reales	1829	Zs.	Unc.	1.00
162	2 Reales	1846	G.C.	V. fine	2.50
162	2 Reales	1867	Zs.	Unc.	1.00
162	2 Reales	1872	As.	V.F.	2.50
163	4 Reales	1848	Ga.	Unc.	2.00
163	4 Reales	1867	Ho.	Fine	1.50
164	8 Reales	1838	S.L.P.	Unc.	2.50
164	8 Reales	1828	Eo. Mo. [Thal-pam].	Unc. Very rare	20.00
206	¼ Real	1859.	V.F.		1.00
207	⅓ Real	1859.	V.F.		1.50
208	¼ Real	1867.	Unc.		1.50
212	¼ Real	1825.	Brass proof		2.00

EMPIRE

215	5 Cent. 1865. Proof	1.50
215	5 Cent. 1865 Zs. Proof	2.50
216	10 Cent. 1865. Proof	2.00
216	10 Cent. 1865 Zs. Proof	2.50
216	10 Cent. 1866. Proof	1.50
217	50 Cent. 1866. Proof	2.00
217	50 Cent. 1866. Unc.	1.50
219	Centavo 1864. V.F.	1.00

REPUBLIC

224	5 Cent. 1874 As. V.F.	1.00
224	5 Cent. 1888 Zs. Proof	1.00

REVOLUTIONARY COINAGE

285	2 Pesos 1914. V.F.	3.00
285	2 Pesos 1914. Fine	2.25
286	2 Pesos 1915. V.F.	2.50
287	2 Pesos 1915. Unc.	1.50
288	Peso 1914. Fine	1.25
289	Peso 1915. Unc.	1.25
303	2 Pesos 1915. Unc.	2.00
51	C. of W. Peso. Crude	2.50
55	C. of W. Peso. Crude	2.50
56	C. of W. Peso 1913. V.F. Heavy flan and fine die	7.50
98	C. of W. Peso. 1914. V.F.	2.50
104	C. of W. 50 Cent. 1917. Unc.	3.50
109	C. of W. 50 Cent. Crude	2.00
123	C. of W. 2 Cent. Unc.	2.00
132	C. of W. 10 Cent. Unc.	4.00
133	C. of W. 5 Cent. Unc.	1.50
136	C. of W. 50 Cent. Crude	1.25
138	C. of W. 20 Cent. V.F.	2.00
179	Wood. Toluca 5c Paper	1.50

BRITISH WEST INDIES

BARBADOS

2	Penny 1788. Red proof	5.00
3	Penny 1792. Silver proof	20.00
3	Penny 1792. Red proof	6.00

JAMAICA

2, 3	Penny, 1/2 d. 1869. Copper proofs	5.00
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FRENCH WEST INDIES

GUADELOUPE

1, 2	50C., 1 Franc 1903. Proofs in piefort. MCHOR on edge. [2]	10.00
1, 2	Same in silver. Sand blast proofs. ARGENT on edge [2]	20.00

MARTINIQUE

1	50 Cent. 1897. Proof in pie- fort. MCHOR ESSAI on edge	5.00
2	1 Franc 1897. Similar	7.50

DANISH WEST INDIES

DANISH WEST INDIES

G1	Gold 4 Dalers 1905. Unc.	12.50
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HAITI

113	2 Centimes 1850. V.F.	5.00
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WEST INDIES

Cut and Counterstamped Coins

NEVIS

3	7 Dogs on worn silver coin.....	10.00
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PHILIPSBURG

2	Cayenne sou cm. P and SE. Very fine	5.00
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GUADELOUPE

6	9 Livres. Dollar with square hole cut from center and cm. crowned G. V. fine	12.50
8	2 Livres, 5 sous. Quarter cut of dollar cm. 3 times crowned G. V. fine	12.50

ST. LUCIA

01	1/5 part of a dollar cm. 1 an- nulet	10.00
02	1/5 part of a 1/2 dollar cm. 1 annulet	7.50
6	4 Escalins. SL interlaced cm. 3 times on 1/4 cut of dollar	7.50

MARTINIQUE

3	2 Real piece with pointed heart cut from center. V. fine	7.50
4	Mexican real of Philip III with similar cut from center	5.00
5	Dollar. Rounded heart shaped cut from center. Very fine	25.00
6	Center plug from dollar. Fine	7.50

CURACAO

5a	3 Reales. 1/5 part of dollar cm. 3 in linear circle	5.00
13	3 Stivers. Worn Spanish real cm. 3 in oval	37.50

JAMAICA

1-5	Fine set of 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8 Reales cm. GR in circular indentation. 5 pcs.	35.00
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HAITI

8	50 Cent. Crude head and value cm. on old Spanish coin	20.00
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CUBA

1	San Domingo copper of Charles and Joanna cm. with old key	3.50
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CENTRAL AMERICA

GUATEMALA

4	8 Reales 1824. Proof-like	5.00
4	8 Reales 1829. Superb	5.00
5	1 Real 1829. Estado. V.F.	15.00
5	1 Real 1829. Estado. Tiny hole	5.00
78	Peso. Countermarks on Peru dollar of 1822 previously cm. by Royalists [see Peru No. 2]. Very fine	10.00
78	Peso. Countermarks on Peru dollar 1825. V. Fine	5.00

COSTA RICA

8	8 Reales 1846. The 2 real die on Guatemala peso of 1751. Also cm. large 8 with tiny 8R superimposed. Cm. of sun and mountains covers part of 2 real die. Ex. rare	50.00
10	Prov. 1/2 real 1842. V.F. holed	5.00

HONDURAS

22	Peso 1885. Unc. proof-like	5.00
22	Peso 1894. Superb	5.00

SALVADOR

3	Prov. 2 reales 1828. V.F. holed	5.00
3	Prov. 2 reales 1834. V.F.	20.00
5	Flag peso 1892. Superb	5.00
17	Colon 1925. 4th Centenary. Proof	20.00
22	Centavo 1892. Unc.	5.00

PANAMA

5	50 Cent [Dollar] 1904. Brilliant proof	5.00
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Nicaragua

1	2 Reales 1825. V.F.	20.00
1	2 Reales 1825. F. holed	5.00

SOUTH AMERICA

BRITISH GUIANA

2	3 Bits. Very fine	30.00
3-6	1/4, 1/2, 1, 2 Guilders. V.F. to unc. [4]	7.50
6	2 Guilders 1809. Proof	7.50
11	2 Guilders 1816. Unc.	5.00
20	3 Guilders 1832. E. F.	12.50

VENEZUELA

4	Caracas 2 Rls. 1820. Unc. ..	5.00
5	Caracas 4 Rls. 1819. Fine	10.00
5	Caracas 4 Rls. 1819. Holed	5.00
13-16	1/2, 1, 2, 5 reales. Unc. and proof [4]	7.50

13-16	Same set. Fine to unc. [4]	5.00
24-27	½, 1, 2, 5 Reales. Unc. [4]	6.00
27	5 Reales 1873. Proof	3.00
31-33	½, 1, 2 Bol. Proofs [3].....	3.50

ECUADOR

15	8 Reales 1846. Unc. proof-like	15.00
15	8 Reales 1846. Very fine	10.00

COLOMBIA

16	½ Real 1821. V.F.	3.50
17	1 Real 1821. Superb unc.	4.00
25	8 Reales, script cm. Worn and holed	3.50
27	8 Reales cm. pomegranate	7.50

PERU

1	8 Reales 1822. Superb	6.00
8	8 Reales 1826. Superb	3.50
32	Arequipa 4 Rls. 1838. Proof..	5.00

BOLIVIA

40	50 Cent. 1900 Santiago. Proof	5.00
43a	20 Cent. 1902 Brass. Unc.	3.50

CHILE

S17	Chas. IV 8 Rls. 1800. Superb mint state	15.00
5	Peso 1817. Unc.	7.50
5	Peso 1832. Unc.	6.00
57	Medio Centavo 1835. Bronze proof	2.50
71	Copiapo 50 cent 1859. V.F.....	7.50
72	Copiapo peso 1865. V.F.	3.00
74	Serena peso. Small cm. of mountains and SER on Potosi dollar of 1813. Very fine	75.00
76	Quarter dollar 1813 with same countermark	35.00

URUGUAY

1	Peso 1844. Montevideo. Superb	15.00
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ARGENTINA

4	4 Reales 1813. Unc.	5.00
5	8 Reales 1813. Unc.	5.00
5	8 Reales 1815. Unc.	6.00
10	8 Soles 1815. Unc.	7.50
14	8 Reales 1826. Unc.	10.00
14a	8 Reales 1827. Unc.	12.50
14b	8 Reales 1828. Ex. fine	8.50
14c	8 Reales 1830. Ex. fine	7.50
14g	8 Reales 1834. Unc.	6.00
14h	8 Reales 1835. Unc.	5.00
14i	8 Reales 1836. V. fine	3.50
15	8 Reales 1838 Superb	10.00
16	8 Reales 1840. Rebel coinage. V.F.	40.00
17	2 Reales 1842. Unc.	5.00
34	4 Reales 1852. Unc.	5.00
71	Mendoza 4 Reales 1823. V.F.	85.00
71	Mendoza 4 Reales 1824. V.F....	100.00
72	Mendoza 2 Reales 1823. V.F.	60.00
72	Mendoza 2 Reales 1823. Cm. a crown. V.F.	75.00
72	Mendoza 2 Reales 1823. Date in full. V.F. Ex. rare	100.00
73	Rioja 2 Reales 1821. V.F.....	50.00
74	Rioja real [1823]. Fine	75.00

BRAZIL

10	100 Reis. Fine	7.50
13	250 Reis. Fine	12.50
38	80 Reis 1701. Fine	5.00
51	320 Reis 1756. Unc.	3.50
73	320 Reis 1783. Unc.	2.25
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The Month of March, 1943

SILVER

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars	\$2,912,000.00	.....	\$1,185,900.00
Quarter dollars	3,105,000.00	\$355,000.00	545,700.00
Dimes	2,111,000.00	.....	1,569,900.00

MINOR

Five-cent pieces	1,674,400.00	675,000.00
One-cent pieces	97,860.00	51,000.00	63,200.00

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3	1892	Columbus	.90	40	1935	Texas. Set P, D, S	3.50
4	1893	Columbus	.75	41	1936	Arkansas. Set P, D, S	4.00
5	1915	Pan Pacific	12.00	42	1936	Rh. Island. Set P, D, S	5.00
6	1918	Lincoln	1.50	43	1936	Boone	1.25
7	1920	Maine	3.25	43a	1936	Boone D	
8	1920	Pilgrim	1.25	43b	1936	Boone S	
9	1921	Pilgrim	4.50			Sold by the pair only	7.00
10	1921	Missouri	16.00	44	1936	Texas. Set P, D, S	4.00
11	1921	Missouri. 2*4	20.00	45	1936	Oregon	1.35
12	1921	Alabama	4.00	45a	1936	Oregon S	5.00
13	1921	Alabama. 2x2	10.00	46	1936	San Diego	1.75
14	1922	Grant	1.50	47	1936	Cleveland	1.00
15	1922	Grant*	45.00	48	1936	Wisconsin	1.50
16	1923	Monroe	1.50	49	1936	Cincinnati. Set P, D, S	16.50
17	1924	Huguenot	1.85	50	1936	Long Island	1.25
18	1925	Lexington	1.50	51	1936	York. Me.	1.75
19	1925	Stone Mt.	.75	52	1936	Bridgeport	2.00
20	1925	California	2.50	53	1936	Lynchburg	2.25
21	1925	Vancouver	7.50	54	1936	Elgin. Ill.	1.35
22	1926	Sesqui	1.50	55	1936	Albany. N. Y.	1.85
23	1926	Oregon	1.50	56	1936	San Francisco	2.00
24	1926	Oregon S	1.50	57	1936	Columbia. Set P, D, S	7.00
25	1927	Vermont	2.25	58	1936	Robinson	1.35
26	1928	Hawai	13.00	59	1937	Roanoke Is.	1.75
27	1928	Oregon	3.00	60	1937	Boone	1.25
28	1933	Oregon	5.00	60a	1937	Boone D	
29	1934	Oregon	3.00	60b	1937	Boone S	
30	1934	Maryland	1.50			Sold by the pair only	25.00
31	1934	Texas	1.35	61	1937	Oregon D	1.25
32	1934	Boone	1.50	62	1936	Delaware	2.00
33	1935	Boone	1.35	63	1938	New Rochelle	2.25
33a	1935	Boone D	3.50	64	1936	Gettysburg	2.25
33b	1935	Boone S	3.50	65	1937	Arkansas. Set P, D, S	12.00
34	1935	Connecticut	3.00	66	1937	Texas. Set P, D, S	4.50
35	1935	Arkansas	1.35	67	1936	Norfolk	2.00
35a	1935	Arkansas D	3.50	68	1937	Antietam	2.50
35b	1935	Arkansas S	3.50	69	1938	Oregon. Set P, D, S	7.50
36	1935	Hudson	7.00	70	1938	Texas. Set P, D, S	16.50
37	1935	San Diego	1.60	71	1938	Arkansas. Set P, D, S	8.50
38	1935	Spanish Trail	6.00	72	1938	Boone. Set P, D, S	27.50
39	1935	Boone With small 1934 date	1.35	73	1939	Oregon. Set P, D, S	20.00
39a	1935	Same D		74	1939	Arkansas. Set P, D, S	30.00
39b	1935	Same S					
		Sold only by the pair	37.50				

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	Price		Price
1893 Quarter Dol. Isabella	3.50	1925 Norse Centennial	1.25
1900 Dollar. Lafayette	4.50	1935 Pony Express. Coin silver	3.00
		1935 Same. Nickel-Silver25

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1903 Dollar. Jefferson	6.00	1915 50 Dol. Pan. Pac. Octag.	275.00
1903 Dollar. McKinley	6.00	1916 Dollar. McKinley	5.00
1904 Dollar. Lewis-Clark	18.50	1917 Dollar. McKinley	8.00
1905 Dollar. Lewis-Clark	16.50	1922 Dollar. Grant	12.50
1915 2½ Dollar. Pan. Pacific	17.50	1922 Dollar. Grant. Star	8.00
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Copper

- 15 10 mazunas. Obv. Year 1320.
Rev. Mark of value and mint name.
- 16 5 mazunas. Similar.
- 17 2 mazunas. Similar.
- 18 1 mazuna. Similar.

The copper coins of Abdul Aziz were struck at Paris, Berlin, England [Birmingham], and Fez [Morocco]. The coins are dated 1320 and 1321 [1902-1903].

MULAI HAFID [1908-1912]

Silver

- 19 10 dirhems [1 rial]. Obv. Wreath with six pointed star above. Arabic, legend, *currency of the standard of Hafid*.
Rev. In Arabic, value, place of minting, and date.
- 20 5 dirhems. Similar.
- 21 2½ dirhems. Similar.

The coinage of Hafid was all struck at Paris and is dated 1329 [1911 A.D.].

